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MURDOCK, Nymphas Cordion, one of the Utah pioneers of 1847, was born May 12, 1833, at Hamilton, Madison county, N. Y., the son of Joseph Murdock and Sally Stacey. Together with his father's family



to the office of Deacon, Teacher, Priest, Elder, Seventy, High Priest and Bishop. From July 15, 1877, to 1891 he acted as Bishop of the Charleston Ward, where he settled in 1864 and to which place he had moved his family in 1865. In 1867-68 he filled a mission to the Eastern States. He participated in the early troubles in Utah, taking part in the so-called Echo canyon war in 1857 and later in the Walker and Black Hawk Indian wars; he was a member of the company known in early Utah days as minute men. At Charleston particularly he took a most active part in all matters pertaining to the improvement and upbuilding of the place. He was one of the organizers of the co-operative store there, and was throughout one of Utah's representative men. He was ordained a Patriarch April 6, 1901, by Apostle Abraham O. Woodruff and in 1908 became a resident of Heber City, Utah, where he died April 29, 1917.

he participated in the exodus from Nauvoo in 1846, and after spending the winter of 1846-47 at Winter Quarters, he started for the Valley in the spring of 1847, crossing the plains in Capt. Ira Eldredge's fifty, which was the first company to arrive in the Valley after the pioneer company. He married Melissa Barney Oct. 21, 1854. She was the daughter of Royal Barney and Sarah Bowen Estabrook of Amherst, Ohio, and came to Utah in 1852. In 1857 (Nov. 12th) he married Esther Maria Davis, daughter of Franklin Judson Davis and Anna Richmond. Following are the names of his children by his first wife: Nymphas Cordion, Sarah Melissa, Joseph Royal and Betsy Emeline. The children by his second wife were Franklin Judson, Stanley, Unice Louisa, Alva Nymphas, Alphonso J., Annie Maria, Frederick, Ella Maria and Melissa. Bro. Nymphas also married Elizabeth Chadwich Green (a former wife of Alphonzo Green) Oct. 2, 1912. Bro. Murdock was ordained successively

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## SARAH MELISSA B. MURDOCK

Sarah Melissa Barney Murdock was born March 30, 1832 at Lorain County, Ohio, daughter of Royal and Sarah B. E. Barney. Married to Nymphus C. Murdock, October 30, 1852. Died May 21, 1911 at Heber City.

Sarah Melissa Barney Murdock was the first wife of Patriarch Nymphus C. Murdock. She moved to Nauvoo in the early days and arrived in Salt Lake City in 1850, with the ox team company, having walked all the way across the plains. She was the mother of four children, two sons and two daughters. Three of the children died in the year 1863, leaving her with an only son Joseph R. Murdock, who was president of the Wasatch Stake. She was a faithful member of the Church, and for a number of years was counselor and president of the Relief Society of the Charleston Ward.

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(2) Esther Mariah DAVIES

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